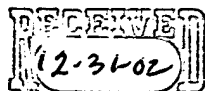


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, concerning the above-identified application having a shortened statutory period for response which expired September 30, 2002. The period for response is hereby extended to December 31, 2002; by the accompanying two-month Petition for Extension of Time, and this communication is timely filed within this extended period for response.